IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Please amend claims 1-6 and 8-14 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for computerized trading comprising:

- ~~a human being using a graphical user interface to enter~~ receiving a plurality of trade parameters, the plurality of trade parameters characteristic of a desired trade ~~for a trading algorithm to input a trading order into a logic engine~~;

- ~~using~~ receiving a selection of a ~~first~~ trade implementation plug-in ~~in said logic engine for implementing the trading algorithm~~;

- loading the selected trade implementation plug-in in a logic engine;

- loading a market-specific plug-in in the logic engine;

- ~~inputting data for said order~~ providing the plurality of trade parameters characteristic of the desired trade to the ~~into said~~ logic engine;

- ~~processing the order~~ determining by the trade implementation plug-in and the market-specific plug-in an order strategy based on the plurality of trade parameters ~~with said logic engine, using said plug-in~~;

- executing ~~said~~ the order strategy; and

- ~~said human being monitoring said~~ providing order data based on the order strategy for display in real time ~~by using said~~ on a graphical user interface.

2. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 1, wherein ~~the step of inputting a trading order into a logic engine~~ the plurality of trade parameters ~~further comprises~~ ~~inputting an order~~ are received through an ordering system.

3. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 2, wherein ~~the step of inputting an order through an ordering system further comprises inputting~~ the plurality of trade parameters are received as a ComplexOrder ~~through an ordering system~~.

4. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 3, wherein ~~the step of processing the order with said logic engine, using said~~ determining by the trade implementation plug-in[[,]] an order strategy further comprises deconstructing ~~said~~ the ComplexOrder into at least one Event and Action.

5. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 1, wherein ~~the step of~~ executing ~~said~~ the order strategy further comprises outputting ~~said~~ an order through an ordering system.

6. (Currently Amended) A method for computerized trading comprising:

- ~~a human being using a graphical user interface to enter~~ receiving a plurality of trade parameters, the plurality of trade parameters characteristic of a desired trade and received as ~~for a trading algorithm to input~~ a ComplexOrder ~~into a logic engine~~ and received through an ordering system;

- ~~using~~ receiving a selection of a ~~first~~ trade implementation plug-in ~~in said logic engine for implementing the trading algorithm~~;

- loading the selected trade implementation plug-in in a logic engine;

- loading a market-specific plug-in in the logic engine;

- ~~inputting data for said order~~ providing the plurality of trade parameters characteristic of the desired trade to the ~~into said~~ logic engine;

- ~~processing the order~~ determining by the trade implementation plug-in and the market-specific plug-in an order strategy based on the plurality of trade parameters, ~~with said logic engine, using said plug-in through~~ by deconstructing ~~said~~ the ComplexOrder into Events and Actions by the trade implementation plug-in;

- executing ~~said~~ the order strategy ~~through~~ by outputting ~~said order~~ orders through an ordering system; and

- ~~said human being monitoring said~~ providing order data based on the order strategy for display in real time ~~by using said~~ on a graphical user interface.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for computerized trading comprising:

- a logic engine for processing trading orders;

- an interface to ~~said~~ the logic engine to receive ~~from a human being~~ a plurality of trade parameters ~~for a trading algorithm~~ and to ~~allow the human being to~~ monitor orders in real time;

- a ~~first~~ trade implementation plug-in in ~~said~~ the logic engine for implementing ~~the trading algorithm~~ an order strategy;

- a market-specific plug-in in the logic engine;

whereby ~~said~~ the logic engine processes orders received via ~~said~~ the interface;

wherein ~~said~~ the logic engine, ~~said~~ the interface, ~~and said first~~ the trade implementation plug-in, and the market-specific plug-in are software recorded on computer-readable medium and capable of execution by a computer.

9. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for computerized trading comprising:

- a logic engine for processing trading orders;

- a first interface to ~~said~~ the logic engine for processing orders to receive ~~from a human being~~ a plurality of trade parameters ~~for a trading algorithm~~ and to ~~allow the human being to~~ monitor orders in real time;

- a second interface to ~~said~~ the logic engine for processing orders;

- a ~~first~~ trade implementation plug-in in ~~said~~ the logic engine for implementing ~~the trading algorithm~~ an order strategy;

- a market-specific plug-in in the logic engine;

whereby ~~said~~ the logic engine processes orders received via either of ~~said~~ the first and second interfaces;

wherein ~~said~~ the logic engine, ~~said~~ the first interface, ~~said~~ the second interface, ~~and said first~~ the trade implementation plug-in, and the market-specific plug-in are software recorded on a computer-readable medium and capable of execution by a computer.

10. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as in claim 9, wherein ~~said~~ the first interface further comprises an Input driver.

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as in claim 9, wherein ~~said~~ the second interface further comprises an Exchange driver.

12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as in claim 9 wherein ~~said~~ the first interface further comprises an interface to an ordering system.

13. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as in claim 9 wherein ~~said~~ the second interface further comprises an interface to an ordering system.

14. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as in claim 9 wherein ~~said~~ the logic engine further comprises a Core Processing Area.